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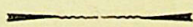
—OF—

MONT AMCENA 

 FEMALE SEMINARY,

Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus County, N. C.

SESSION 1897-1898.



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## CALENDAR FOR 1898-'99.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, 11 a. m., May 29th, by Rev. S. T.  
Hallman, D. D., Prosperity, S. C.  
Missionary Address, Sunday, 8 p. m., May 29th, by Rev. J. A. B.  
Scherer, Ph. D., Cameron, S. C.  
Senior Class Exercises, Saturday, 8 p. m., May 28th.  
Musical Concert, Tuesday, 8 p. m., May 31st.  
Graduating Exercises, Wednesday, 11 a. m., June 1st.  
Next Session Opens Tuesday, September 6th.  
Christmas Vacations Begins Friday, December 23rd, 3 p. m.  
Christmas Vacation Ends Monday, January 1st.  
First Term Begins September 6th.  
Second Term Begins November 11th.  
Third Term Begins January 17th.  
Fourth Term Begins March 26th.



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 \* Changes for 1898-99

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*Son of Moses  
Barrier.  
Mt Pleasant  
N. C.*



## MONT AMCENA FEMALE SEMINARY.

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This institution has been in existence for years, but not until the year 1869 did it become a church institution. Through the untiring efforts of the Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., it was then secured as the property of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, since which time it has been conducted with gratifying success by a Board of Trustees appointed by the North Carolina Synod. Although the property belongs to the North Carolina Synod, the doors of the institution are open to the daughters of all synods and denominations who wish to take advantage of our opportunities.

### CHARTER.

The institution is chartered by the legislature of the State with all the rights and privileges of higher institutions of learning. The conferring of academic degrees will be carefully guarded by the Faculty and Board of Trustees, and we will never allow it to be said that it is easier to secure a degree from Mont Amcena than from any other high-grade institution.

### LOCATION.

The location of the institution in Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus County, N. C., is altogether favorable. The town is pleasantly located in a fertile section of the State, and is entirely free from all malarial diseases. Persons suffering from chills and fever are always benefitted, and in some instances cured, by a residence in the town. These facts are stated in order that parents may feel safe in sending

their daughters to this school. Health is invaluable for successful study, and it is gratifying that these assurances can be given. The small town possesses advantages over large cities, as a location for a school, in not requiring so many restrictions. It also makes possible our superior advantages for the low rate. Place a school of our advantages in a railroad city, with city high prices for everything, and we would be compelled to increase our rates in proportion to the greater cost of living, servant hire, etc. So, instead of apologizing for our location, we urge it as one of our greatest advantages, viz.: being able to offer the best advantages for the lowest rate. That our location is no hinderance to our development is attested by the crowded condition of our dormitories during the past scholastic year.

Mt. Pleasant is accessible via Concord, nine miles distant, on the main line of the Southern Railway, from which place there is a daily hack with mail. Pupils coming without escort will be met at Concord, with suitable conveyance, if previous notice of the time of their arrival be given to the Principal.

The town is connected by the long distance telephone with the leading towns of North and South Carolina, and by telephone with the telegraph office at Concord, N. C. In this way parents may communicate with their daughters just as readily as if the Seminary were located on the railroad. In cases of emergency, the student may reach Concord in one hour and a half by the Seminary conveyance, always in readiness.

#### COMMUNITY.

The community is highly moral and intelligent and is protected, by legislative enactment, from all exhibitions of an immoral tendency, and from the sale of spirituous liquors within its corporate limits, the effect of which on any society must be elevating. North Carolina College being in the same town, affords parents having sons and daughters the opportunity of having them educated in



the same place. The Lutheran church is situated just across the street, in front of the Seminary, the most inclement weather not interfering with attendance.

#### BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

The Seminary building is now undergoing extensive additions and improvements, which are expected to be completed by the opening of the next session, and which will add greatly to its convenience as well as to its general appearance. With these completed, Mont Amœna Seminary can lay claim, not only to first-class advantages in scholarship, but to all necessary modern equipment in building. The building includes under one roof Principal's office, parlor, reading-room and library, Commencement hall, recitation rooms, art studio, music rooms, dormitories, bath room and closet, dining-room and kitchen. All these rooms are substantially and neatly furnished, as may be seen from the accompanying illustrations, made from photographs. A second building for dormitories has been in use for several years.

The grounds contain about four acres, are beautifully laid out, and afford a delightful place for out-door recreation.

#### DESIGN OF THE INSTITUTION.

The design of the institution is to furnish, *at actual cost*, education to the daughters of the church, and to those who wish to take advantage of our opportunities. Mount Pleasant is a favorable location for such a purpose. Many attend our school because they cannot afford to pay a larger sum for an education, while many attend because the inland location offers attractions and inducements which cannot be found in a city with its costly and fashionable demands. Both classes are welcomed to our institution, and are assured equally congenial environments.

## COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

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In the general mode of instruction an effort will be made to avoid two extremes—that of giving too much, and that of giving too little instruction. By the former, the pupil is led to depend on her teacher rather than on herself, thus becoming superficial. By the latter, she is often discouraged, and consequently loses interest in her studies. By observing a mean course, it is sought to lead the student to her studies, and make progress by force of that love. Yet those who fail to appreciate the motives which prompt such a love will be dealt with firmly.

Effort will be made to impart a practical and thorough education, rather than that superficial kind, which has been the bane of female education. It is designed to prepare the student for the active duties of life. More self-dependence is being required of women at this time, than ever heretofore, and each succeeding year will make that requirement more urgent.

Patrons will observe the thorough character of our curriculum. It embraces eight years; two primary, two preparatory, and four collegiate. Special attention is given to the English branches.

The student may elect whether she will take French or German, but she will be required to take one of them during the last two years.

Diplomas are given those completing the course.

Those taking a special course may obtain certificates of their standing in the studies pursued.

Careful attention is given to the Music and Art Departments.

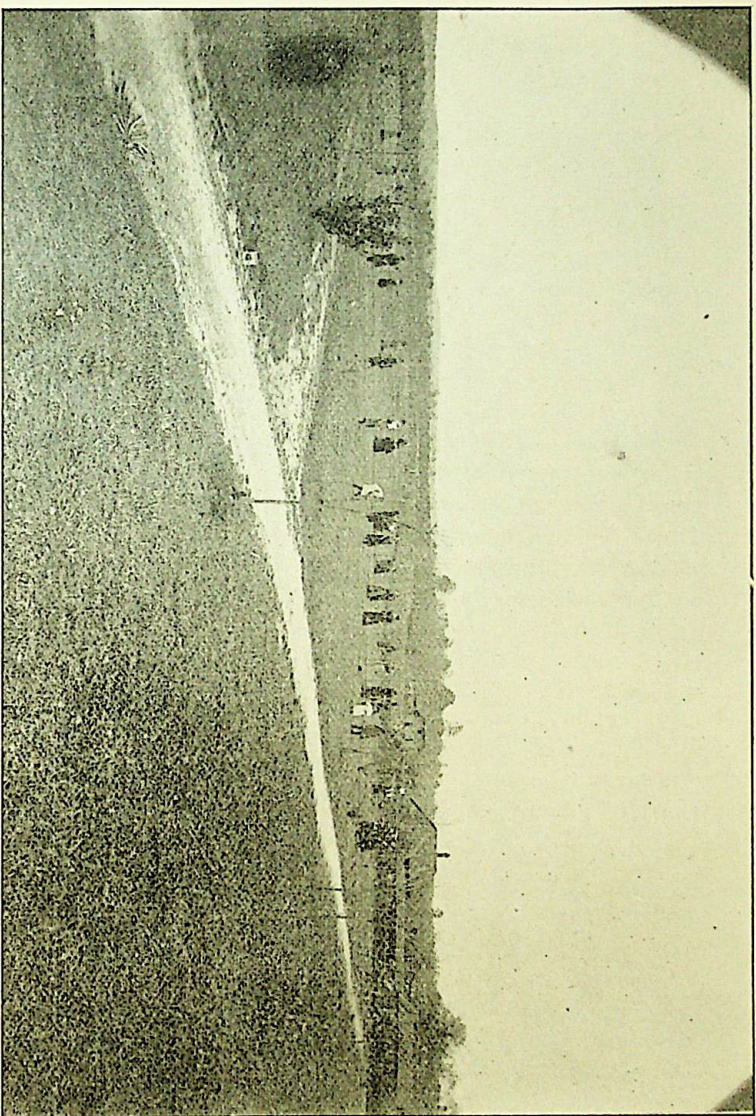
### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

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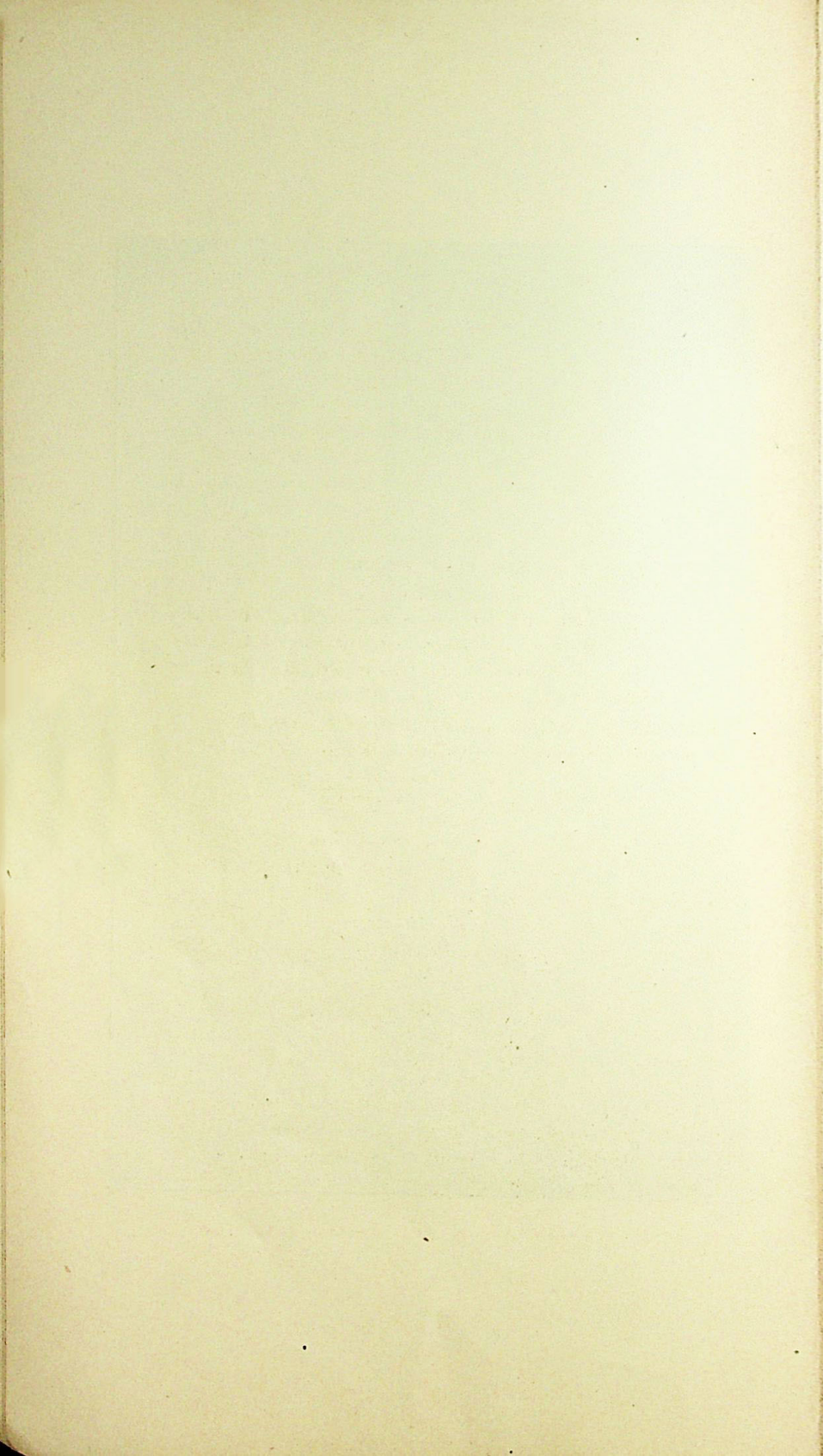
#### FIRST YEAR.

Harrington's Speller, Robinson's Primary Arithmetic, Maury's Elementary Geography, Holmes's Readers, Spencerian System of Penmanship.





TENNIS AND CROQUET COURTS.





## SECOND YEAR.

Hansell's School History of the United States, Maury's Elementary Geography, Robinson's Primary Arithmetic, Swinton's Word Primer, Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons in Grammar, Spencerian System of Penmanship.

## PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

## FIRST YEAR.

ENGLISH.—Reed and Kellogg's Higher Lessons in Grammar, Parley's Universal History, Maury's Manual of Geography, Swinton's Word Book, "Tales from Shakespeare."

MATHEMATICS.—Robinson's Practical Arithmetic.  
Music, Spencerian System of Penmanship.

## SECOND YEAR.

ENGLISH.—Reed and Kellogg's Higher English Grammar, Maury's Manual of Geography, Swinton's Analysis, Hansell's Higher History of the United States. Reading, Strickland's "Stories from English History."

MATHEMATICS.—Robinson's Practical Arithmetic.  
Music, Art, Spencerian System of Penmanship.

## COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

## FRESHMAN.

ENGLISH.—English Grammar and Composition (Swinton). History of the Bible (Steele's Outline). Elocution, Reading, Spelling, Essays.

LATIN.—Primer and Æsop's Fables (Gildersleeve).

MATHEMATICS.—Complete Arithmetic (Robinson). Elementary Algebra (Milne).

NATURAL SCIENCE.—Physiology (Hutchinson). Physical Geography (Houston.)

SPECIAL BRANCHES.—Elective.

## SOPHOMORE.

ENGLISH.—Elements of Composition (Chittenden). Bible History (Steele's Outline). General History (Myer). Mythology. Elocution, Spelling, Essays.

LATIN.—Grammar (Gildersleeve). Cæsar, Ovid, Sallust.

MATHEMATICS.—Complete Arithmetic (Robinson).

High School Algebra (Milne.)

NATURAL SCIENCE.—Natural Philosophy (Steele). Botany (Youman).

SPECIAL BRANCHES.—Elective.

JUNIOR.

ENGLISH.—Outlines of Rhetoric (Genung.) English and American Literature (Painter). Bible History (Steele's Outlines). Reading, Elocution, Spelling, Essays.

LATIN.—Grammar (Gildersleeve). Virgil's *Æneid*, Cicero's Orations, de Amicitia.

GREEK.—Beginner's Greek Book (White). Grammar (Goodwin). Xenophon's *Anabasis*. [Optional].

GERMAN.—Element of the German Language (Schmidt). Select Reading and Conversation.

FRENCH.—Grammar (Ketelle). Select Reading. Telemaque.

MATHEMATICS.—High School Algebra (Milne). Geometry.

INTELLECTUAL SCIENCE.—Rudimentary Psychology (Steele.)

NATURAL SCIENCE.—Astronomy (Steele). Chemistry (Steele).

SPECIAL BRANCHES.—Elective.

SENIOR.

ENGLISH.—Critical Study of Authors. Bible History (Steele's Outline). Elocution, Spelling, Essays.

LATIN.—Grammar (Gildersleeve). Livy, Horace, Plautus.

GREEK.—Grammar and Composition. Lysias, Demosthenes. [Optional.]

GERMAN.—Grammar (Cook's-Otto). Storm's "Im-mensee," Schiller's "Der Neffe als Onkel," Lessing's "Minna von Barnhelm," Hillern's "Hoher als die Kirche," Goethe's "Herman and Dorothea." Conversation.

FRENCH.—Grammar [Ketelle]. Le Cid, Athalie, and Select Reading.



MATHEMATICS.—Trigonometry.

INTELLECTUAL SCIENCE.—Logic [Hill.]

MORAL SCIENCE.—Moral Philosophy [Hickok.] Natural Theology [Valentine]. Manual of Christian Evidences [Fisher].

NATURAL SCIENCE.—Geology [Steele].

SPECIAL BRANCHES.—Elective.

### **Diplomas.**

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This institution gives but two full graduating diplomas,—The Classical Diploma and the English Diploma. To secure the former the student must pursue all the studies prescribed in the schedule for the Collegiate Department, with this one exception: that only one of the modern languages will be required. For the English Diploma, Latin is omitted, Geometry and Trigonometry optional, and extra work is done in the English language and literature, and either French or German is required.

### **Elective Studies.**

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If a student is not pursuing a course for graduation she may elect her studies from the regular course. Such studies must always have the approval of parents or guardians, and the Principal, and be of sufficient number to employ profitably the time of the student. Studies, having been selected, may not be discontinued without the permission of the Principal.

### **Post Graduate Course.**

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We believe that the regular Seminary course will be found to meet the needs of the majority of the daughters of our church, and that those who finish it, will be found to be well qualified for life's work. Yet, we do not overlook the fact that there are some ladies whose ambition it is to pursue a higher course of study, but who might not accomplish this unless such institution as Mont Amœna offers the advantage. To this end, we have made arrangements to accommodate such. Upon the



successful completion of the following courses the appropriate degrees will be conferred. We do not believe in lowering the standard of scholarship necessary for the conferring of degrees. Hence, *all examinations will be rigid, and the student must make an average grade of not less than 80.*

No person will be received as a candidate for this course who has not completed one of the regular courses of the Seminary without conditions; or who has not done an equivalent amount of work in some high-grade institution, approved by this school. Non-residents may pursue this course, provided that the last three months of the school year the student be at the Seminary for general review and examination. Tuition for the year \$50.00, payable in advance. This does not include board. Board for the three months \$25.00. Board for the entire year, laundry, etc., and tuition, \$115.00.

#### A. B. COURSE.

ENGLISH.—Critical study of authors, with essays upon the completion of each author.

FRENCH.—Reading throughout the year. History of French Literature [Lanson].

GERMAN.—Reading throughout the year. History of German Literature [Scherer]. [French or German required.]

LATIN.—Quintilian. Juvenal. Terrence.

GREEK.—Herodotus. Thucydides. [Optional.]

MATHEMATICS.—Analytical Geometry, Differential and Integral Calculus. [Optional.]

NATURAL SCIENCE.—Geology [Lecontes Revised Edition.] General Astronomy [Young]. Political Economy [Wayland-Chapin].

POLITICAL SCIENCE.—International Law [Woolsey]. History of Civilization [Guizot].

MORAL SCIENCE.—Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief [Fisher].

INTELLECTUAL SCIENCE.—History of Philosophy



[Haven.]

SPECIAL BRANCHES.—The special branches may be pursued, governed by the time that the student may have for such.

B. S. COURSE.

The course will be the same as above with Latin omitted and special attention paid to Science by extra text-books.

B. L. COURSE.

Same as course for A. B., with Latin omitted and additional study of literature.

## NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

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During the past scholastic year, a normal department has been conducted under the principalship of Prof. H. T. J. Ludwig, Ph.D., Supervisor of Public Schools for Cabarrus county. The work of this department has been gratifying and justifies the institution in its continuance. That our teachers should be *taught how to teach* is today an undisputed question, and the real question is, how long will our public schools accept teachers who have not had training in a normal school? Many a person, well educated, has failed in the school-room for a lack of a knowledge of how to teach. Dr. Ludwig is well qualified for this work having been exclusively engaged in educational work during his entire life-time. This department includes instruction in all branches taught in the public schools, supplemented by three recitations weekly conducted by Dr. Ludwig. These recitations include the history of education, psychology adapted to the school-room, and theories and methods of teaching. Practical teaching in the Preparatory Department is assigned the student in the latter part of the course.

The recitations are so arranged that members of any class may attend them without conflicting with regular Seminary work.

A certificate of graduation will be given those satisfactorily completing the course, and making a general average of 80 on the examination conducted by Dr. Ludwig.

The fee for instruction in this department is \$10 extra.



## COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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For the next session a commercial department has been added to the Seminary's advantages. This will include instruction in book-keeping, short-hand and type-writing. The teacher in charge of these branches is a graduate of Charlotte Business College and well qualified for her work.

Bryant and Stratton's text-cooks are used in the instruction of book-keeping and the student may take a course amply sufficient to prepare for positions. Even though dependence upon a professional life is not contemplated, yet instruction in book-keeping and business details will better prepare our daughters for emergencies which unexpectedly come to many.

In short-hand the celebrated Pernin system is used. This System employs neither *shading*, nor *position*, and has but *few words signs*. It is noted for its *simplicity* and *legibility*.

Standard makes of type-writers are used, and the student will receive instruction in everything that pertains to such work, as speed, correspondence, manifolding, mimeograph duplicating, etc.

Either book-keeping, or short-hand and typewriting, may be completed in one year, in connection with the regular Seminary course or elective studies. Thus, one may easily secure proficiency in these departments, and at the same time secure a well-rounded education without which no lady can hope to rise very high in any art or profession of life. To complete thoroughly the entire course in book-keeping, stenography and type-writing will require from six to ten months study exclusively given to these subjects, varying with the application of the student and the aptitude to learn.

It is well known that women find most profitable employment in this kind of work to which they seem well suited.



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

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Mont Amœna Seminary will introduce into the curriculum a full, graduating course of music. It is impracticable to state how many years it will require for completion, but the student who successfully studies through all the grades will be given a diploma certifying that she is A GRADUATE IN THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC IN MONT AMœNA FEMALE SEMINARY.

### PIANO.

Mathews' ten grades of studies will be the basis of exercise. These studies include selections from the masters in classic and modern music. Landon's pianoforte Method, Landon's Foundation Materials, Mason's Touch and Technic, Mathew's Introduction to Studies in Phrasing, Macdougall's Studies in Melody Playing, Mathew's Book I Studies in Phrasing, Presser's Sonatina Album, Selections from Beethoven, and Mathew's Studies in Phrasing Vol. II will be taken up in the order of the student's progress.

The above comprises the full course for graduation, and a student may devote all her time to music, if she elect to do so; or she may study as little or as much as she chooses. The full course is designed more for those who expect to become teachers of music.

### ORGAN.

The studies for the organ is left optional, and will be adapted to the intention of the student. If she desires to become a church organist, the course will be so adapted.

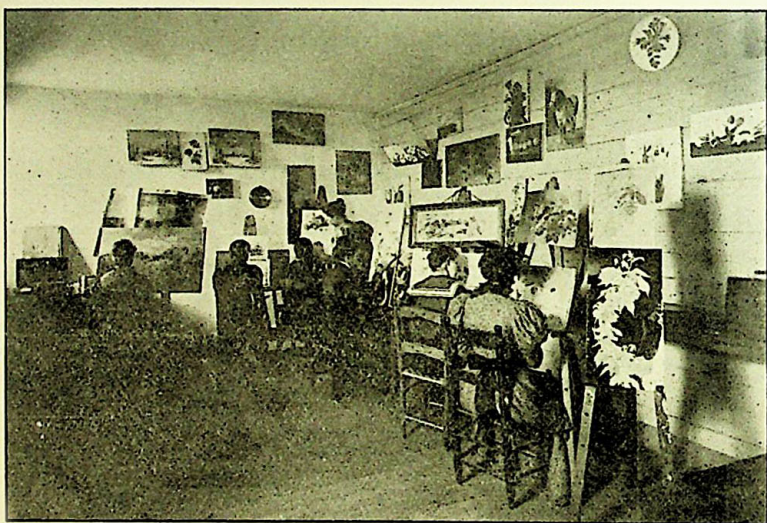
### VOICE.

No branch of musical education is of greater importance than the development and training of the voice.

The method we employ\*embraces, correct mode in breathing, both in inspiration and expiration; correct position of the vocal organs; correct tone reflection or





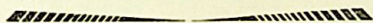


STUDIO.



resonance; and correct physical deportment in the delivery of solo work.

Once per week all the students of the institution will meet in the hall for practice in chorus singing, under the direction of the music teacher. No extra charge will be made for this, and it will be obligatory upon every student to attend. The music department comprises two teachers, and five pianos and two organs. By special arrangement with a branch house of the Chas. M. Stieff Piano Co., Charlotte, N. C., we are enabled to have in twenty-four hours additional pianos to meet any needs of the institution.



## ART DEPARTMENT.

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Careful attention is given to this branch. One hour is devoted to practical work under the immediate direction of the teacher, and several hours may be secured if desired. Special attention is given to drawing in the earlier part of the course. Instruction is given in drawing, painting in oil and water colors, crayon work, china painting, and wood-carving.

This department will be moved to the third floor, where a handsome studio will be arranged, which will give abundance of light and room.

### THE PREPARATORY BRANCHES.

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It is important that the foundation of an education be securely laid. Thoroughness in the early stages of the pupil's life can not be over-estimated. Future progress is greatly impaired by an artificial acquaintance with the



fundamental branches. The policy of the school will be to insist upon a mastery of these.

#### THE ENGLISH COURSE.

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There is a distinct tendency among progressive educators to pay increased attention to the English branches. This healthy reaction against pushing English in the background by a multiplicity of other studies, is emphatically approved by this school.

Patrons will observe, on examination, that a large place has been assigned to English in our curriculum.

#### LATIN COURSE.

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The Latin language is important in a liberal education both because it enters so largely into the English, and because its study affords an excellent opportunity for mental discipline. The course laid down is not intended to be exhaustive in comparison with the best Colleges and Universities, but compares favorably with leading Seminaries, comprising the most generally recognized and important of the great classics. It is deemed sufficiently thorough. Students are required to make a careful and diligent study of the genius of the language and of the authors used.

#### MATHEMATICAL COURSE.

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This study receives a large share of attention. It is regarded as forming a most important part in the training of the young lady. It is usually considered especially necessary in college curriculums, but is sometimes slighted in female education. We believe this to be a mistake, and act in harmony with this belief in allotting a large space to this branch.

The instruction in the department is imparted by the constant and systematic study of approved text-books; the student being assisted by full and frequent explanations by the teacher, and being constantly subjected to rigid examinations.

The progress of the student is daily tested by being



required to perform daily exercises, in which the principles acquired are applied to the solutions of particular problems.

#### GERMAN COURSE.

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This rich and noble language, more nearly related to the English than all others, is a regular part of the course in the Junior and Senior years.

The purpose is to give a good working basis for conversation, and to enable the student to read the language fluently.

During the first year the inductive method, chiefly, is pursued, and the student receives constant drill in conversation.

In the second year the more difficult syntax of the language is studied in connection with, at first, the easier, then the classic German authors.

#### FRENCH COURSE.

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French has long been appreciated as a polite language. The course laid down embraces two years, and, like German, is pursued in the Junior and Senior classes. The course affords a fair knowledge of the language. The pupil is required to take either German or French, and may take both.

#### ELOCUTION.

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Since 1892 this study has been made a part of our regular school work.

We feel that the education of young ladies would be incomplete without elocutionary training. While it does not give them new thoughts, still it is as necessary to their expression as logic is to the other sciences. We try to help the student develop her own nature, that she may express herself in a pleasant, easy way. There is nothing that we try so hard to do as to have the student be natural, and always avoid the grimace and false gesture.

During the Freshman and Sophomore years the work is

so arranged as to give a foundation for the elocutionary work of the following years. It consists in voice culture, reading, concert recitation, thought-conceptions, giving description, etc. The work of the Junior and Senior years consists in sight reading, recitation, etc.

#### CALISTHENICS.

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While we take special care to fit and furnish the mind with proper means of expression, the physical culture is by no means neglected, for that really is important both as a help in giving graceful movements to the body and in maintaining the health of the student.

We often see students by the time they have completed their college course and are fitted intellectually for their duties in life, physical wrecks, and to prevent this we have chosen the exercises with the purpose of giving strength to all parts of the body, that it may be developed in unison as well as aid in making graceful gestures. The exercises are such as free gymnastic, dumb bell drills, etc.

A hall large enough to accommodate the entire school is now used for these exercises, which makes this work pleasant and profitable.



## EXPENSES.

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These have been placed at the lowest possible figures, and are as follows, per session of nine months:

### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

First year.....	\$15.00
Second year.....	17.00

### PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

First year.....	\$20.00
Second year.....	25.00

### COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

First two years.....	\$30.00
Last two years.....	40.00

### EXTRA CHARGES.

Music, Piano or Organ.....	\$ 30.00
Use of Instrument.....	6.00
Incidental Fee.....	4.00
Art.....	30.00
Private French or German.....	20.00
Private Elocution.....	20.00
Normal Course.....	10.00
Vocal Music in Class.....	10.00
Private Vocal Lessons.....	30.00
Book-keeping.....	10.00
Type-writing.....	10.00
Short-hand and Type-writing.....	25.00
Graduating Fee.....	5.00

### ENTIRE EXPENSE PER YEAR.

Room, Board, Tuition, Washing, Fuel and Lights.....	\$100.00
The above with Music and use of Instrument.....	130.00
The above with Painting.....	130.00
The above with Music and Painting.....	150.00

All payments are due in advance for the term. No one



will be received into any department for less than a term, and no charge made for anything less than the price of the term. *There are no monthly rates to any of the departments of the institution.*

Money may be sent by express, money order, or checks. The institution will cash all checks for the students.

A deposit of \$10 will be required of every boarding student, with which to purchase books and stationery. These will be furnished in the Seminary at moderate prices. An itemized account of this expense will be kept, which will be submitted at close of school, and any money to the credit of the student will be refunded.

A reduction of 25 per cent. will be made from the tuition of all daughters of clergymen.

A reduction of 10 per cent. will be made when a parent sends two students.

#### OUTFIT.

The utmost economy in dress will be advised, but while extravagance is guarded against, neatness and taste will always be encouraged.

Pupils must have all articles of dress marked with their names in full. They are expected to furnish their own toilet brushes, combs, soap, towels, table napkins, pillow cases—18x28 inches, sheets and blankets. It is advisable to be provided with overshoes, an umbrella, and especially with thick walking shoes.

#### ASSISTANCE.

We have no fictitious scholarships to award, but we have a fund of \$200 per year, which we can loan to worthy and deserving students. It is intended to apportion this to applicants in sums not to exceed \$50.00 per year.



## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

### DISCIPLINE.

Formal rules of the government of the school will not be multiplied beyond what good order and system require. By careful supervision, the one great principle, that a high-toned sense of honor and true, lady-like refinement should mark the conduct of every pupil, will be sedulously inculcated.

But rules and restraints will not be entirely dispensed with; and the minds of the pupils will be impressed with the conviction that conformity to rules is necessary, not only for the success of the Institution, but also for their own happiness and progress. And the regulations will be so administered as to induce the practice of self-government from moral principle, rather than from a fear of punishment; and, by thus forming a principle of correct action, to inspire a love of order and correct deportment which will lead them to an intelligent, cheerful, and pleasant performance of the duties of life.

The Principal and teachers reside in the building, ready to afford any assistance the pupils may require, and by association exert upon them a wholesome influence.

### DAILY SCHEDULE.

- 1—Rising bell, 6 a. m.
- 2—Breakfast, 7 a. m.
- 3—Rooms in order, 8 a. m.
- 4—Bell for opening prayers, 8 a. m.
- 5—Recitation and study period, 8 a. m. to 12 m.
- 6—Dinner, 12 m.
- 7—Recitation and study period, 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.
- 8—Recreation, 3:30 to 5 p. m.
- 9—Supper, 5 p. m.
- 10—Evening prayers, 6:45 p. m.
- 11—Study period, 7 to 9 p. m.
- 12—Retiring bell, 9:45 p. m.
- 13—Lights out, 10 p. m.



### RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

The school is opened with prayer and reading of Scripture lesson. No sectarian influence over the school is exercised, yet a regard for the spiritual welfare of the pupil will always be had. Convinced that the highest interest of those committed to the trust of the teachers of the school will be subserved by a proper observance of religious duties, knowledge of and regard for them will be inculcated.

There are three churches in the town (Lutheran, Methodist and Reformed), and religious services will be held in one of them every Sunday. Students are required to recite a Biblical lesson on Sundays, for which purpose they attend the Sunday-school of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, unless otherwise directed by the parents.

### HEALTH AND COMFORT.

Good health is essential to mental improvement, as well as to comfort, and to secure this end, suitable regulations have been adopted.

The rooms in which the pupils stay are large and well ventilated.

Every attention will be paid to promote health of mind and of body by encouraging the pupils to proper exercise in the campus, or by pleasant walks in company with the teachers.

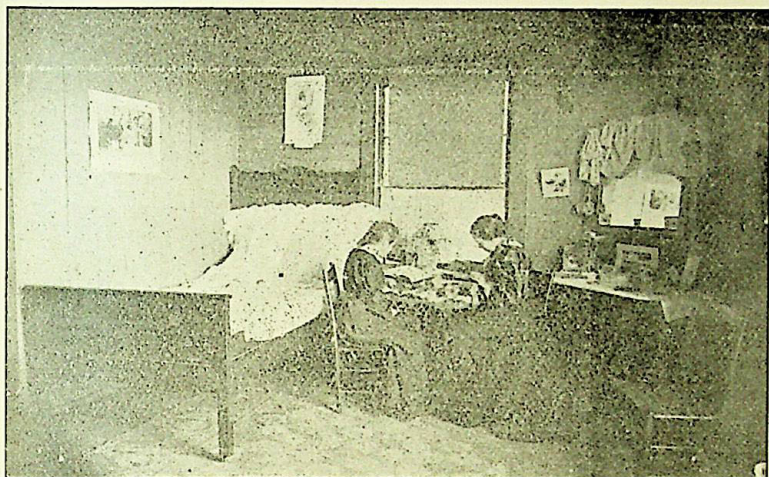
### RECORDS AND REPORTS.

A record of attendance on all school duties, and of deportment, is kept, a copy of which is sent to the parent or guardian at the end of each term, or oftener if desired.

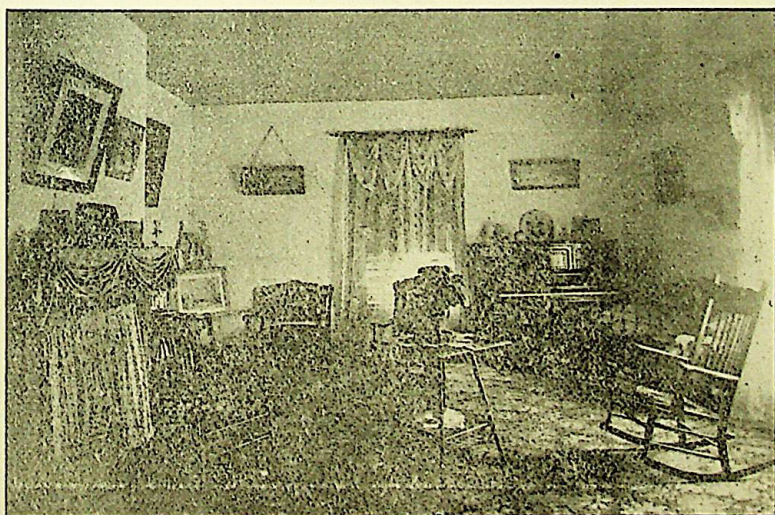
Unexcused absences from recitation detract from the grade, every unexcused absence counting zero. Repeated absences render the student liable to demerit. Students will be excused only from absences occasioned by sickness or absolute necessity.

A system of demerits is adopted by which improper conduct detracts from a possible grade of 100 in deport-



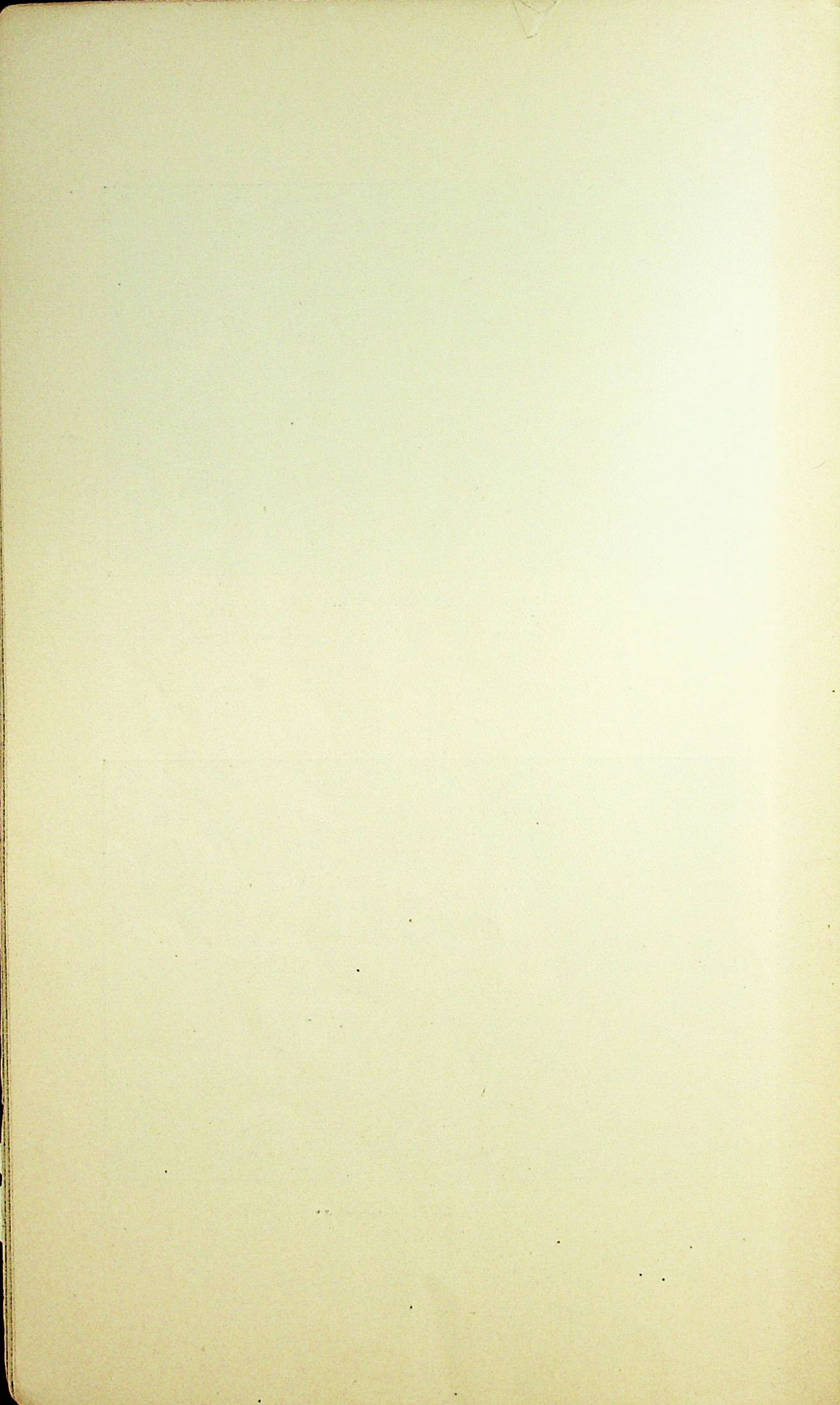


STUDENT'S ROOM.



SEMINARY PARLOR..







ment. When the student's conduct falls below 70 she is dismissed from the institution.

#### **MEDALS.**

Honorable rivalry is encouraged by awarding medals for proficiency in certain studies. It is our belief that within proper bounds this is a wholesome incentive.

1. A medal is offered by the Principal to the member of the Senior class who presents the best essay on an assigned subject.

2. A medal is offered by the Vice-Principal to the pupil of the four college classes taking the full course for graduation, who makes the highest average in deportment and study.

#### **HONORS AND MEDALS AWARDED LAST YEAR.**

SENIOR HONORS—First Honor was awarded to Miss Virgie Shoup, Mikesville, Fla. Second Honor was awarded to Miss Wilhelmina Weimer, S. C.

The Music medal was awarded to Miss Ida Blume, Concord, N. C.

#### **DISTINCTIONS.**

All pupils making an average of over 95 are awarded First Distinction; all averaging over 92½ are awarded Second Distinction. The distinctions will be announced on Commencement day, and the same will be marked on the last report of the year sent to the parents or guardians.

#### **LITERARY SOCIETIES.**

There are two Literary Societies connected with the Institution, the Philokosmian and the Philomathian, which exercise a cultivating influence in composition, debate and recitation. All boarding students in the collegiate classes are required to join one of these.

#### **READING ROOM AND LIBRARY.**

A reading room and library are maintained in the Seminary, where access may be had to the leading literary and scientific journals of the country, and to the standard works of literature.

**THE MONT AMŒNIAN.**

The Mont Amœnian, a sixteen page magazine, is the organ of the alumnae and students of the institution. It is published monthly by the students and faculty of the Seminary, and is helpful in giving students a practical knowledge of journalism, and in inspiring a love for deserving composition. The price is fifty cents per year, payable in advance.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

For many years there has been an active Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society connected with the Seminary. Besides being a religious power, it is made specially beneficial to young ladies by frequent rotation of office holding. Thus ladies are prepared to become leaders in the church work. Membership is optional.

**TERMS AND VACATIONS.**

The Seminary year is divided into four terms of nine weeks each. The first term begins on the second Tuesday of September. A vacation of one week is granted at Christmas. We urgently request every patron to send his daughter or ward promptly at the opening.



## MISCELLANEOUS.

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It is very desirable that those expecting to send their daughters or wards to this Seminary, should make application before the opening of the session.

Prompt attendance at the beginning of the session is important to the progress of the pupil, as well as to the proper organization of the school.

Parents are urgently requested not to indulge their daughters in frequent visits home. Absence from class to make ordinary visits elsewhere is not allowed. But, in case of sickness, indulgence will be granted.

Should any serious illness make its appearance, parents will be notified immediately, and every possible attention will be shown to the patient.

Letters and parcels addressed to the pupils should be directed to the care of the Principal. Express packages should be marked *via* Concord, N. C. Correspondence with persons not designated by the parents, is forbidden. Letters may be sent to the postoffice only with the knowledge of the Principal.

Gentlemen will, in no case whatever, be permitted to visit the pupils, unless such visits be sanctioned by a letter of introduction from the parents of the pupil; and then only at such times as the regulations allow. Such visits must not be frequent. The responsibility of supervising such associations is the proper province of immediate relations only. Visits on school-days, except in urgent cases, are not convenient.

Pupils are not allowed to visit in the town only during the holidays, excepting those who have near relatives who may visit them occasionally. Visits in the town result in the formation of acquaintances which often demand time and attention on the part of the student incompatible with diligent study.

It is advisable that pupils be not allowed to contract debts.

Telegrams should be addressed to Mont Amœna Semi-



nary, Concord, N. C., and they will be forwarded by telephone to the institution.

All permits, including list of correspondents, must be addressed directly to the Principal, and not enclosed in letters to students.

No presents will be received from gentlemen in town for students in the Seminary, and no attention allowed except ordinary calls by permission of parents or guardians.

Parents are supposed to comply with our rules and regulations when they place their daughters in our care. Such rules are necessary for the proper government of large bodies of students.

#### **RAILROAD DIRECTIONS FOR TRAVELING.**

Buy your ticket through to Concord, N. C., and have your baggage checked through to the same place. The Principal will meet the students at the depot in Concord with livery teams, the cost of which will be only seventy-five cents for each student, including transportation of baggage.

The Seminary physician is a gentleman of ability and culture, and has had many years of successful practice. He lives only a block distant from the Seminary, and can be called day or night in case of sickness. He is officially connected with the institution, and makes only a nominal charge for professional attendance.



## REGISTER OF STUDENTS.

### CLASS OF 1898.

Cook, Winona .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Efird, Laura Christiana .....	China Grove, N. C.
Fray, Florence Virginia .....	Brightwood, Va.
Long, Lillie .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Miller, Maud Elizabeth .....	Jefferson, S. C.
Vose, Lieze .....	Lawrenceville, Ga.
Walter, Ella M. ....	Concord, N. C.

### CLASS OF 1899.

Barringer, Lena May .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Blackwelder, Lillie .....	Concord, N. C.
Bost, C. Eudora .....	Organ Church, N. C.
Cook, Agnes .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Eddleman, Anna Belle .....	China Grove, N. C.
Fellers, Minnie .....	Prosperity, S. C.
Lathan, Toinetta Wise .....	Little Mountain, S. C.
Lentz, Ella Violet .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Long, Florence .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Miller, Mamie Jane .....	Jefferson, S. C.
Misenheimer, Bessie Kate .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Monts, Catharine Elizabeth .....	Little Mountain, S. C.
Patterson, Mrytle Salome .....	China Grove, N. C.
Sechler, Barbara Lodema .....	China Grove, N. C.
Weddington, Hattie .....	Concord, N. C.
Welsh, Cora Mildred .....	Jefferson, S. C.

### CLASS OF 1900.

Barringer, Agnes Rose .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Barringer, Minnie Pearl .....	Organ Church, N. C.
Barringer, Ellen Maria .....	Organ Church, N. C.

Fisher, Eltha Elwood.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Foil, Myrtie Elizabeth .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Furr, Daisy.....	Furrs, N. C.
Hendrix, Mary Rebecca .....	Concord, N. C.
Kluttz, Sarah Effie.....	Organ Church, N. C.
Lingle, Sallie Belle .....	Faith, N. C.
Lyrely, Rosa Ida.....	Woodside, N. C.
McAllister, Emma May.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
McAllister, Maggie.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Moser, Maggie Lenora.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Powlass, Rosa Irene .....	Cleveland, N. C.
Rendleman, Bessie Pearl.....	Salisbury, N. C.
Ritchie, Lillie V.....	Govern, N. C.
Ritchie, Lillie M.....	Gold Hill, N. C.
Stevens, Lenna Lee.....	Bost's Mill, N. C.
Welsh, Margaret Annie .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Wertz, Lillian Elizabeth.....	China Grove, N. C.

#### CLASS OF 1901.

Barrier, Anna Letha.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Barringer, Annie.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Furr, Bessie.....	Furrs, N. C.
Heintze, Fannie Lois .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
James, Daisy Virginia.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Lefler, Ursie Anna.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Kinard, Mary Gertrude.....	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Long, Wilma.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
McEachern, Bessie Margaret.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Misenheimer, Anna Myrtle .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Misenheimer, Nola Anzanetta .....	Copal Grove, N. C.
Moose, Annie.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Reid, Cara Troy.....	Jackson Hill, N. C.
Ritchie, Josie Lenora.....	Ritchfield, N. C.
Ritchie, Mary Corilla .....	Ritchfield, N. C.
Welsh, Elma Rushing.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Wiley, Mary Claudia.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Wiley, Nancy Elizabeth.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Wingard, Wilhelmina.....	Springfield, Ga.



**PREPARATORY.**

Alred, Ethel Bryan .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Barrier, Anna Belle .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Barrier, Lucy Iphema .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Dry, Annie Melissa .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Fisher, Arthur .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Fisher, Daisy Sylvana .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Fisher, Ora Blanche .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Heilig, Mary Margaret .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
James, Walter .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Johnson, Clarence .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Julian, Ruth .....	Lake City, Fla.
Lentz, Paul .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Litaker, Louisa Virginia .....	Concord, N. C.
Long, Annie .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Long, Osa .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Miller, Ray .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Moose, Ella Rose .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Moose, Paul .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Newsom, Nannie M. ....	Craven, N. C.
Reid, Bertha Grace .....	Pool, N. C.
Safrit, Grace Elenora .....	Concord, N. C.
Shuping, Oscar .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Torrence, Belle Virginia .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Welsh, Dennis .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Wiley, Maggie May .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

**ELECTIVE STUDIES.**

Fisher, Anna Louisa .....	Mill Hill, N. C.
Lingle, Lillie .....	Faith, N. C.
Smith, Katie Amelia .....	Florence, S. C.
Summer, Lillie B. ....	Senoria, Ga.
Ury, Mamie Lavinia .....	Concord, N. C.

**COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Fisher, Anna Louisa .....	Mill Hill, N. C.
Skeen, Huldah Virginia .....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Ury, Mamie Lavinia .....	Concord, N. C.



## NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

Barringer, Agnes Rose	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Fisher, Eltha Elwood	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Fisher, Anna Louise	Mill Hill, N. C.
Fray, Florence Virginia	Brightwood, Va.
Kluttz, Sarah Effie	Organ Church, N. C.
Lathan, Toinetta Wise	Little Mountain, S. C.
Lingle, Lillie	Faith, N. C.
Lyrely, Rosa Ida	Woodside, N. C.
Misenheimer, Anna Myrtle	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Monts, Catharine Elizabeth	Little Mountain, S. C.
Moser, Maggie Lenora	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Ritchie, Lillie V.	Govern, N. C.
Ritchie, Lillie M.	Gold Hill, N. C.
Seehler, Barbara Lodema	China Grove, N. C.

## MUSIC.

Barringer, Minnie Pearl	Organ Church, N. C.
Blackwelder, Lillie	Concord, N. C.
Bost, C. Eudora	Organ Church, N. C.
Eddleman, Anna Belle	China Grove, N. C.
Efird, Laura C.	China Grove, N. C.
Fellers, Minnie	Prosperity, S. C.
Fisher, Anna Louisa	Mill Hill, N. C.
Foil, Myrtie Elizabeth	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Fray, Florence V.	Brightwood, Va.
Hendrix, Mary Rebecca	Concord, N. C.
Kinard, Mary G.	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Kluttz, Sarah Effie	Organ Church, N. C.
Lathan, Toinetta Wise	Little Mountain, S. C.
Lentz, Ella Violet	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Lingle, Lillie	Faith, N. C.
Long, Florence	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Long, Lillie	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Long, Wilma	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Lyrely, Rosa Ida	Woodside, N. C.
Miller, Mamie J.	Jefferson, S. C.
Monts, Catharine E.	Little Mountain, S. C.



Misenheimer, Nola Anzanetta.....	Copal Grove, N. C.
Patterson, Myrtle Salome.....	China Grove, N. C.
Powlass, Rosa Irene.....	Cleveland, N. C.
Rendleman, Bessie Pearl.....	Salisbury, N. C.
Smith, Katie Amelia.....	Florence, S. C.
Summer, Lillie B.....	Senoria, Ga.
Ury, Mamie Lavinia.....	Concord, N. C.
Weddington, Hattie.....	Concord, N. C.
Walter, Ella M.....	Concord, N. C.
Welsh, Cora M.....	Jefferson, S. C.
Welsh, Margaret Annie.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Wingard, Wilhelmma.....	Springfield, Ga.
Wertz, Lillian Elizabeth.....	China Grove, N. C.

## ART.

Blackwelder, Venora.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Cook, Winona.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Eddleman, Anna Belle.....	China Grove, N. C.
Fellers, Minnie.....	Prosperity, S. C.
Hentz, Julia.....	Pomaria, S. C.
Rendleman, Bessie Pearl.....	Salisbury, N. C.
Ritchie, Josie.....	Ritchfield, N. C.
Shoup, Virginia.....	Mikesville, Fla.
Sieber, Anna G.....	Gettysburg, Pa.
Summer, Lillie B.....	Senoria, Ga.
Welsh, Cora M.....	Jefferson, S. C.

## SUMMARY.

### BY CLASSES.

Senior.....	7
Junior.....	16
Sophomore.....	20
Freshman.....	19
Preparatory.....	25
Elective Studies.....	5
Music.....	34
Art.....	11
Commercial.....	3
Normal.....	14
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Total.....	154
Names repeated.....	57
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Number of students in school.....	97

### BY STATES.

North Carolina.....	81
South Carolina.....	9
Georgia.....	3
Florida.....	2
Virginia.....	1
Pennsylvania.....	1
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Total.....	97



## ALUMNÆ.

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### Class of '87.

Jennie M. Cook.....Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

### Class of '88.

Jennie A. Blackwelder (Mrs. Rev. R. L. Patter-  
son).....Union Bridge, Md.  
Mary C. Miller (Mrs. Rev. J. A. Linn).....Versailles, Ohio.

### Class of '89.

Leah J. Blackwelder (Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher)....Mt. Pleasant, N. C.  
Sallie J. Fisher .....Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

### Class of '90.

Lelia R Cook.....Mt. Pleasant, N. C.  
Janie Winecoff (Mrs. Weant).....Zeb, N. C.  
Amanda Winecoff (Mrs. Pethel).....Concord, N. C.

### Class of '91.

Lula K. Fisher.....Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

### Class of '93.

Lester P. Bloom.....Charlotte, N. C.  
Mabel C. Barrier.....Mt. Pleasant, N. C.  
Hattie Misenheimer.....Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

### Class of '94.

Bessie K. Crooks.....Walton, S. C.  
Mary E. Graham.....Salisbury N. C.  
Bertie Keim (Mrs. D. B. Castor).....Concord, N. C.  
Mabelle L. Kiser (Mrs. T. Edgar Johnston)....Salisbury, N. C.  
Belle Moser.....Mt. Pleasant, N. C.  
Mary C. Mohr.....Wilmington, N. C.  
Marie Schulken (Mrs. Dr. J. H. Dreher).....Wilmington, N. C.  
C. Alma Shirey.....South Boston, Va.  
Jessie L. Thompson.....Lexington, N. C.  
Elizabeth Weimer.....Weimer, S. C.  
Custis Wingard.....Countsville, S. C.



## Class of '95.

Katie J. Barrier.....	Bear Poplar, N. C.
Nettie E. Hentz.....	Walton, S. C.
Fannie S. Lippard.....	Concord, N. C.
Julia C. Ludwig.....	Harts, N. C.
Jennie B. Ludwig.....	Concord, N. C.

## Class of '96.

Lela A. Moser (Mrs. G. F. Barnhardt).....	Concord, N. C.
Rosa K. Wyse.....	Columbia, S. C.
Julia H. Hentz.....	Pomaria, S. C.
Zenith I. Layton.....	St. Matthews, S. C.
Sallie A. Fisher.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Venora Blackwelder.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Emma Lipe.....	Enochville, N. C.
Callie Lipe.....	Concord, N. C.
Pattie A. Miley.....	Miley, S. C.
Mattie E. Miller.....	Bear Poplar, N. C.
Minnie E. Derrick.....	Pomaria, S. C.
Constance A. Cline.....	Concord, N. C.

## Class of '97.

Marguerite L. Hunter.....	Prosperity, S. C.
Keranhappuck Boozer.....	Ethridge, S. C.
Addie E. Jenny.....	Jenny, S. C.
Maggie B. Muller.....	Sandy Run, S. C.
Effie Misenheimer.....	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Addie E. Patterson.....	Concord, N. C.
Wilhelmina C. Weimer.....	Weimer, S. C.
Virgie Shoup.....	Mikesville, Fla.
Jessie Layton.....	St. Matthews, S. C.
Minna Holman.....	Creston, S. C.





